REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair; Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Vice-Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Andria Tupola

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Committee Meeting Held March 3, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services, which considered Bill 47 (2021) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS,"

introduced on November 24, 2021 and which passed first reading at the December 1, 2021 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 47 (2021) is to address the enforcement of park laws and rules.

Director Laura Thielen of the Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR") testified that the administration would prefer to begin with a pilot program, which the DPR is currently pursuing and waiting for approval of funds.

Written testimony in support was received from one individual.

Your Committee on Parks and Community Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 47 (2021) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Tupola – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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